

SECURITY INFORMATION

23 November 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Monetary Branch
Confidential Funds

SUBJECT : Conversion of 5,000 DM into US Dollars

1. It is contemplated that GRALLSPICE 1, an SR agent, will be transferred from Germany to the United States in the very near future. Subject agent presently has in his personal possession a sum of 5,000 DM's. This sum represents savings from his earnings during previous employment with KUBARK, and from a small grocery store he owned in MÜNCHEN, Germany. As a displaced person, GRALLSPICE 1 cannot take this sum of money out of Germany, nor deposit it in a German bank.

2. Our assistance in converting these funds should greatly contribute toward good relationship with GRALLSPICE 1 in his work and the establishment of his household in the United States. This is considered to be an important morale factor.

3. The Chief of Base, Salzburg, has indicated that the funds (100 - 50 DM notes) are considered sterile and could be used further, operationally. Whereas GRALLSPICE 1 has no other legal means to convert and transfer his personal funds to the United States, it is requested that said funds be converted for him, at the going rate, through the Salzburg Base, for his collection in US dollars upon arrival in the United States.

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Chief, SR Division

Distributions
2 - Addressee

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